

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(MBHB Docket No.: 07-2114-C)

In re Application of: ) Confirmation No.: 5486  
Stefan Vögelin et al. )  
Application No. 10/588,463 ) Examiner: Bosworth, Kami  
)  
Filing Date: August 23, 2006 ) Group Art Unit No: 3767  
)  
For: Valve, In particular for a Breast )  
Shield Set )

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 2, 2010**

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the following Response to the Office Action of July 2, 2010.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2; and

**Remarks** begin on page 6.